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TO TEST THE RESCUING CAPACITIES OF THE FERRY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY WITH A MORAL.

IS SHE MRS. TOMMY DIVVER?

His Rumored Elopement with Blind Murphy's Pretty Daughter.

Contradictory Tales of the Movements of the Young People.

Has Tommy Divver, son of the redoubtable ex-Alderman and boss of the Second Assembly District, eloped with Annie Murphy, the belle of the Fourth Ward and only daughter and heiress to the fortune of "Blind" Murphy?

A young man of an inquiring turn of mind was detailed to ascertain for the EVENING WORLD if a rumor to that effect were true, and he has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly.

Tommy Divver is about eighteen years old. He is a bright, clever young man, good-humored, and with an appreciative eye for female beauty. He is a "good dresser," carries plenty of pocket money, and cuts quite a swell among the fair demoiselles of the Fourth and Sixth wards.

Annie Murphy, just nearing sweet sixeen, 1s an adorable, gazelle-like creature, with a wealth of auburn hair, great blue orbs, roscate cheeks and winning vays. She is the only child of old Dan Murphy, who has been blind as a tat since Annie was a baby, and who has amassed in his eighty-four years of life a fortune estimated at \$500,000.

HER BLIND FATHER'S DARLING. "Blind" Murphy was a widower when he married Annie's pretty mother, and two years ago he became a widower sgaiu. Annie is the only solace of his dark old age. While he is penurious in the extreme, going in rags, almost, his purse is always open for Annie, his darling, and she has, according to all accounts, made the money fly. She dressee like a queen, and is the admired of every swain on the east side.

WANTED TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

A week ago last Wednesday Annie prevailed upon her blind father to give her \$200 wherewith to vist John and Mary Sinnott, the children of the first Mgs. Murphy by her first husband, and who live in St. Louis. She and her boson friend, Mamie "Blind" Murphy was a widower when he married Annie's pretty mother, and two years ago he became a widower again. Annie is the only solace of his dark old age. While he is penurious in the extreme, going in rags, almost, his purse is always open for Annie, his darling, and she has, according to all accounts, made the money fly. She dresses like a queen, and is the admired of every swam on the east side.

Lonis. She and her bosom friend, Mamie Sullivan, who lives with her widowed mother and her brother. James K. Sullivan, on the top floor of the tenement 8 Hague street, joined forces and the two left for St. Louis that same evening.

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Tommy Divver, whose partiality for Annie has been marked for some time, and who, it is alleged, would have fought a duel with Johnny Murchy, the other ex-Alderman's son, last Fall on her account had she not implored him to sacritice his honor in the matter rather than risk his life, disappeared about the same time. BUMOR OF AN ELOPEMENT.

The ubiquitous Mrs. Grundy lives in the Fourth Ward as well as in Fifth avenue, and she immediately surmised that these two young people who had been brought up together living within two doors of each other in Madison street, had eloped. Alderman Divers laughed and poohpooled the idea, but in a manner that plainly said, "If Tommy has run off with the heiress of Castle Murphy, though I am righteously grieved, as a neglected parent should be, I am, as a man with an eye to the main chance. a man with an eye to the main chance not inclined to cry over stilled milk."
and his "God bless you my children!"
was laid up in waiting for the runaways

TOWER COMES HOME AGAIN. TOMMY COMES HOME AGAIN.

Tommy got home last night at 9 o'clock, played pool with James K. Murphy till the wee sma' hours, went to bed, and stead astly refused to got up to see a reporter this morning. But his beautiful sister, Mrs. Coffey, informed the reporter, with some show of resentment, that:

TOMMY'S SISTER'S VEBSION. "It's all a fake: Tommy has been away in another direction. He went Monday, and he nean't seen Annie Murphy at all. Besides, it don't look likely. I received a letter from Miss Murphy from St. Louis, saying that she hadn't seen Tommy at all. If he wasn't Tommy likely. I have been the seen t Tommy at all. If he wasn't 'Tommy Divver,' I don't suppose there'd be any fuss at all."

JUST SAW THE GIRLS OFF. JUST SAW THE GIRLS OFF.

James K. Sullivan, brother of Manne, and with great candor: "I saw the girls buy their tickets for St. Louis at the Grand Central depot. They did not go to Boston with Tommy Divers at all, as has been reported. They went alone for pleasure, and Tommy came downtown with me after the train went cut. Tommy has been South since. He has a friend who is in the South for his health, and he visited him there. He went Saturday night, and he's just got beck."

Then truthful James invited the reporter of go with him to a resort to which to go with him to a resort to which Tommy is partial. There a smooth-laced young man, who was introduced as dies O'Reefe, Tommy Divver's bosom friend, mid-

I was with Tommy. We've been to St. Louis, but we didn't go till three or four days after the girls, and we didn't know they were there.

"We went Saturday night and got back last night, We stopped at the Grand Central Hotel, and the girls were stopping with a Miss Dumphy in St. Louis. I forget the street. We saw 'em. We got there Tuesday night, and started home Wednesday night," concluded Mr. O'Kesfe, in spite of many winks and frowns from James.

"And you were 'best man' at the wedding which united the hearts, hands and fortunes of Annie and Tommy?"

"Wedding! No, sir; there wasn't no wedding. We just saw the girls. Then we came back. We left 'em there in St. Louis. It's nonsense to say they came home with us."

"REKTY ANNIE'S OLD FATHER.

PRETTY ANNIE'S OLD PATHER. "Blind" Murphy lives in two rooms up one flight in his own flats at the corner of Madison, Pearl and Chambers streets, His housekeeper, who rejoices in the euphonious title of Bridget, was dressing him when an Evening World reporter called.

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The kitchen was as neat as wax. In one corner was a china closet, and gold-banded china shone in its cleanness from the shelves. A bronze clock and bronze candelabra ornamented the mantel, much in contrast to the ragged and greasy octogenarian who shambled to a seat on a bair soft.

WANTS NO SON-IN-LAW.

"I've nothing to say against Tommy Divver," he said, "except he had no education and I know no good of him. I want no son, Yes, I've got this building sud three houses in Cherry street and some others, but I'm not going to cipher how much they're worth.

"I'm an old man; an old man!" the blind father mumbled, "An old man, and I'll soon go home—to Calvary; go home to Calvary."

Bridget showed a letter written and postmarked at St. Louis last Sunday. It was from John Sinnott, and he announced the arrival of Annie and Mamie and said he had secured quarters for them at a friend's house.

RESIGNED, IF HE HAS TO BE. WANTS NO SON-IN-LAW.

"Well," the old man said, "if they've got married I suppose I'll have to make the best of it. Annic's all I've got."

each epistle, even if it were only an ac-

cacle epistle, even if it were only an acceptance to a dinner.

The smooth-tongued rancal insinuated in each case that unless madame pa'd the amount he asked for, he would be under the and necessity of telling her husband or her father that she was a frequent visitor at his late master's rooms.

In one or two instances he happened to hit the nail on the head, and a couple of women were frightened out of their wits; with the others it was mere guess-work.

After managing to collect a good bit, one woman, who knew she was absolutely innocent, told him that she had no money, but to come the next morning. He came, and found awaiting him her hurland and the man with whom he had formerly lived. He was banged until he was black and blue, and beaten until the stack broke over him; after that little scance he was delivered to the tender mercies of justice and he will enjoy a six months' vacation at Sing Sing.

months' vacation at Sing Sing.

There wouldn't be so many thieving match and blackmailing valets it there were not so many cowardly women. A woman can always convince her husband of her having been right, and she had much better face the music and let him know than submit to the vulgar error-tons of a common has, who same him.

WAS IT THE SAWTELLE SHOT? BAD FOR THE WRECKERS. PLATT

the Night of the Murder.

shire and Its Penalty Is Death.

RECHESTER, N. H., Feb. 15.—Mrs.
Hiram Sawtelle this morning identified

On Manual District Attention the dead body found at Berwick, Me., as that of her husband.

The energies of the police detail here The energies of the police detail here are now being directed towards ascertaining the point where the murder was committed.

It is considered a most important part of the trayedy, as, if it can be established to the park National of the trayedy, as, if it can be established.

Issae and Hiram were at odds over the fruit store property in Washington street, this city, which had belonged to their father, "Yankee Doodle" Sawte.le. said which Hiram was protecting from his brother's misuse by means of an injunction, Isaac having induced his mother, through false representations, to transfer

through false representations, to transfer her im orest to him.

Isaac was pardoned out of State prison in December, having been confined for a long term on three indictments for a heinous crime.

It is believed probable now that his original idea was to make away with all of filmul's family, so that he might have a clear swing at the property, for the little girl says he gave her some stuff which made her very sick, and one of his telegrams, announcing Marion's illness, requested Mrs. Sawtelle to come with her husband to liceheater. Had she gone she would probably have abared her husband's fate, as the evidence is that base's plans and prevarations for murder.

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Isaac's plans and preparations for murder were all made in advance.

Essides the build-wound in the heart, there were marks of blows on the body, as if the murderer had backed and mutilated it long after death.

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Dr. Blood, also an ex-convict, the crony of the murderer, is still missing but officers here express the belief that he will soon be found, and that almost beyond a doubt, he was concerned in the

D'Reefe, Tommy Divver's bosom friend, and so we went in and bought it the same the house in Rex Favireday. Feb 1.

The whole story wants to be denied.

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Mr. Sanford Heard a Pistol Report Kilduff's Remarkable Confessions at the Claassen Hearing.

the Sixth National.

The examination of Peter J. Classen erstwhile President of the Sixth National

On Monday District-Attorney Fellows will institute proceedings against the officers of the State banks mixed up in

sud hint, if he doesn't absolutely tell, of the most disgraceful performance.

That trying cough and threat prilation stred by Dr. Scott's Electric Plane. The New York Factor ries. A striking series of articles about working-girl life will appear in THE EVENTED Will come about working-girl life will appear in THE EVENTED Will come about to straighten them out."

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Leac Savtelle get Marion away from the lounce in Ecobury, Saturday, Feb. 1.

by telling the child's mother.

Then the Crime Was in New Hamp- Inside History of the Scuttling of State Committeemen Acting as His Humble Servants.

> Meeting at the Fifth Avenue on His Hurried Summons.

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"What course shall we pursue in this meeting?" each was asking the other.

"Besides awasif, Pell, P. L. Meyers,
Simmons, and some others might have been there."

"West Classen there?"

"Yest Classen there?"

"I think not."

"Did your firm get a check cashed for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ concellus Van Coll. Polices Justices Soil.

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And you the only accasined ministrel troupes extant are peripatetic tunids with

As the Boltzman Knopp's gavel fell and the roll was called. There were but three absentees not represented by proxica—Lemos W. Husted, of the Wastchester district; Charles A. Chickering, of

the Twenty-third and Holart Krum, of the Twenty-fourth.

The Committee was hopelessly for Platt and the formality of appointing a committee to draft resolutions which had already been drafted was gone through with, and the Committee was Mr. Platt's to a man. to a man.

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It consisted of Louis F. Payn, of Columbia County; Mr. Mulholland, a Tribuse reporter, who acted as proxy for Timothy L. Woodraff, of Brooklyn; B. B. O'Dell, of Orange County; Sheridan Shook, of the Eleventh District, and the colored member at large, Dr. Derrick.

This formality over, the full Committee took a receas until 1 o'clock.

A member of the Committee on Resolutions stated that they warmly indorse the action of the Senate in amending the World's Fair bill, and that the Assemblymen who are now acting with the Democrats in opposition to the Senate amendments are called upon to fall into line.

Another resolution indorses Czar Reed's autocratic rule as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and still another commends Secretary of the Treasury Windom for his proposed abrogation of the Federal contract with the Commissioners of Emigration.

SHEPPARD A CHRONIC THIEF.

Inspector Byrnes Danies that He tance. Was Percecuted by the Police.

Martine was fooled yesterday by the eloquent thief, Jack Sheppard, alias George Wilson, whose tale of persecution by the police and many setbacks when trying to lead an honest life prevailed upon the Judge to lighten his sentence for burglary. Byrnes declares that Sheppard is an incorrigible thief. He relates that he once, when convicted in Boston, worked upon the Judge's feelings so that lie was sent to the House of Correction instead of State Prison, and then boasted of it.

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"Who Sheppard and out of the House of Correction he came here, and insisted that he had had enough of stesling and meant to live like an honest man thencetorth.

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I know he was lying, "and Insisted that he had had early to give him a fair chance. He got a lob as night clerk in a Bowery locking, house and important rolbery. He was cample with two others rolbing a house in South Fifth avenue. The others were ent to prison, but a sheppard escarced on his plea of being regularly employed.

"By this time the detectives were watching him, however, and soon found him forming a constrincy will flaymond, when he came home from prison, and another notorious thief. The detectives followed their tracts, and finally caught them, after the Leonard street robbery, sorting over the stolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I her cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on, in their cast side iar." I be a tolen goods with the original tags on the control of the Lonard street robbery, sorting over the leonard street robbery, sorting over the leonard street robbery, sorting over the street bearing down the imperial rescript.

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A valuable trotter was

NEWS FROM AGROSS THE SEA.

The Iron Chancellor's Early Retirement Regarded as Certain.

an Original Rembrandt Torns Up Strangely at an Auction Sale.

IDUNEAR CABLE NEWS SPECIAL I

BRRLIN, Feb. 15. -It is believed here that Prince Bismarck's retirement from all active participation in public affairs is sure to be an event of the near future, as the young Emperor evidently proposes henceforth to be his own Chancellor.

Bismarck himself refers frequently to the satisfaction that he will experience in leading a rural life at Shonbausen, while the Princess is fond of saying that her husband is now more interested in turnips than in

It is well known, however, that it has long been the veteran diplomat's ambition to see his son, Count Herbert, become his successor, and he no doubt proposes, even in his retirement, to keep within wire-pulling dis-

A Rembrandt Turns Up Strangely. [DUNIAR CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]
PARIS, Feb. 15.—At an auction sale of the effects of an old lady who lived at Pecq. a village on the Seine, seven miles from Ver-sailles, a picture was lately sold for the catalogue price of \$40, it being supposed to be a worthless copy of the Louvre painting.

"Pelerins d'Emaus."

To the astonishment of the heirs, it was at once resold for \$810 to a picture dealer. who, later in the day, refused \$15,000, and will not now part with it for less than The cause of this sudden increase in value

was the discovery of Rembrandt's signature

ually Led to His Arrest.

Ex-County Treasurer Patrick Sheridan, of Union County, N. J., a resident of Elizabeth, where he is a prominent builder, a reason for heeping the immigrants on Hoffman, and a wealthy citizen man a lalant. both, where he is a prominent bunder. a reason for he Democratic politician and a wealthy citizen, men's Island It is a fact. The Inspector says that it is true that Detective Lyman told the Bewery ledging, ion-s keeper that Shepard was a thief. He did it nuder orders, when the evidence that he was still at his old tricks was complete.

MINSTRELSY IS DEAD.

The Old-Time Burnt Cork Melody Supplanted by Comic Opera.

Negro minstrelsy is dead, says Chatter.

Bow your heads you in whom is blended the good fortune of having seen it in its prime, and the ill-luck of standing by its bler. It is dead.

Never again shall we see the ragged.

The Inspector says that it is true that Detection of which refused to appear for examination on the charge of attempted trotting horses, is under bail to appear for examination on the charge of attempted the same from the board of the charge of attempted.

A valuable trotting horses, is under bail to appear for examination on the charge of attempted the special to return the horse protor of which refused to return the horse unless reimbursed, claiming that he had bought it in a regular way.

Soon afterwards he heard that the horse was in Jersey City, and eventually traced it.

Hit is a fact, however, that several cases of typius fever inave reached the city by formed and t

NELSON'S CASE DISCONTINUED.

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The Question of the Great Stallion Race Agein with the Board of Review.

INTERPRETARY TO THE EVENING WORLD!

BUFFALO, Feb. 15. - The case of Nelson, owner of the famous stallion Nelson, against the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, has been discontinued by order of Judge Corlett, Nelson paying the costs.

This brings the matter before the Board of Review in the same condition as when the Congress consened, with the question stull whether the Aleryon-Nelson race in ser will make his appointment at once.

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The decision will be assited with great interest among horsemen throughout the country.

morning. Rev. Br. H. A Braun calebrated about working-girl life will appear a solemn requient mass, assisted by Fathers in THE EVENING WORLD next week. men's was in Calvary Complety.

HAS A \$130,000 SHORTAGE.

Rochester's City Treasurer Improved on His \$4,500 Salary.

Half Interest in a Big Hotel Among His Speculative Investments.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ROCHESTER, Feb. 15.—An examination of his accounts for the last three years shows that City Treasurer John A. Davis is a defaulter in the sum of \$130,000. He admits a \$60,000 shortage.

His bondsmen and the Finance Committee of the Cammon Conneil are making strong efforts to keep the matter quiet.

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Davis has been living high, and recently purchased a half interest in a large hotel, beades entering into other speculations. Its salary was \$4,300.

Davis claims the shortage in his accounts is caused by his advancing large sums to city departments, and that all will yet be straightened out.

His friends are much troubled however, over the outcome of the unfortunate affair.

SHE TYPHUS ABOARD?

The Felgenland's S'cerage Passengers Reported Sent to Hoffman's Island.

The Red Star line steamship Belgenland. rom Antwerp, is detained at Quarantine by Health Officer Smith, and it was reported this morning that her 230 steerage passengers had been sent to Hoffman's Island, because the port physicians believe that typhus fever is epidemic smoog them.

The steamship arrived yesterday morning, and when boarded by Health Officer Smith he at once decired to hold the ship and her humigrant passengers intil the nature of the discase with which many of them were suffering was learned. The cabin passeurers he permitted to come to this city on a tug.

Mr. Hennessy, agent of the Red Star line in this city, fiathy contradicts Health Officer. gers had been sent to Hoffman's Island, be-

this morning in a competitive examination for a callet-hip in the United States Naval

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

All Bound for Green's Landing and Lost in a Heavy Sea. (APECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,)

Maid, which arrived here yesterday, reports the drowning of Atnos Eaton and a friend named Harvey, while going in a enting boat from Fogg Island to Green's Landing.
The boat was heavily loaded with lobeters and the sea so rough that she filled said

and the sea so rough that she filled she ank.

They were both roung men.

The bodies of Exrahemy and his wife, Nelve, who left their home on Moose Island for Green's Landing in a small hoat Thursday overling, were round restricts.

The body of Mrs. Kenny was found floating in a cave. The body was 'stand anchored, with the body of Mr. Kenny antaugies in the ropes.

RUFUS B. VASSAR DEAD.

News of His Demise Received from F rance by Cable. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. POUGREERISTE, N. Y., Peb. 15, -A cable

despatch from the south of France an nounces the death of Rufus B. Vassar. Hi was well known in New York, especially among the habitoes of the Honman House, St. James and other leading hotels.

Staven's "Imperoral" Prepared Floar Develops hot bloom and burk wheat cakes, minstelle preparation, all groupes,

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